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DEPARTMENT PASS TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PFOR, SF, US, WA
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MEETING WITH KATJAVIVI

1. AMBASSADOR YOUNG (WITH SEITZ) SAW PETER KATJAVIVI, SWAPO'S LONDON REPRESENTATIVE, ON FEBRUARY 2. KATJAVIVI TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT SAM NUJOMA WOULD DEFINITELY BE IN DAR ES SALAAM IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS.

2. THE AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED TO KATJAVIVI THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO A SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA AND STRESSED OUR BELIEF THAT REAL AND SWIFT PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE. HE CAUTIONED THAT THESE NEW OPPORTUNITIES EQUALLY IMPOSE OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ON SWAPO. SLOGANEERING FROM ANY QUARTER, HE SAID, WILL NOT BE HELPFUL. KATJAVIVI ENTHUSIASTICALLY ACCEPTED THESE POINTS.

3. ACTION REQUEST: AMBASSADOR YOUNG SUGGESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT STUDY THE DESIRABILITY OF COMMUNICATING TO VORSTER THE U.S. BELIEF THAT A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED BY THE TURNHALLE CONFERENCE WOULD SERIOUSLY
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COMPLICATE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM. VORSTER SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT A TURNHALLE SOLUTION IN NAMIBIA IS THE EQUIVALENT OF THE "INTERNAL OPTION" IN RHODESIA.

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